

# MANY SONS OF ITALY RETURNING

### About 80,000 Immigrants Have Returned to Their Native Land

Naples, Nov. 29.—About 80,000 immigrants have returned to Italy from the United States through the port of Naples since January 1. The number is increasing month by month, and with the recent release of ships hitherto requisitioned by the Allies, it is estimated that 10,000 Italians will greet Vesuvius again every month.

The fortunes brought by the returning Italians are gladly welcomed by their relatives, made needy by the war. The prosperous appearance of the passengers is generally commented on, being probably the result of five years of savings at wartime wages in America, and their well-made clothes and substantial baggage form a striking contrast to the bags and rags in evidence when emigrants leave for America.

Emigration of Italians to the United States by way of Naples, the most important embarkation points of emigrants in Southern Europe, is still very far from pre-war levels. Data from the Italian emigration office in this city indicate that, aside from returning reservists, 3,217 Italians sailed to the United States from Naples during the first eight and a half months of 1919. The great majority of these were wives, children and other near relatives of Italians already in the United States, who have hitherto been prevented from joining their families because of conditions incident to the World War. The number of actual emigrants as the word is ordinarily used, is practically negligible.

In contrast with this condition, it may be noted that in 1913, the last year before the war, 198,884 emigrants left Naples for the United States. The difference between the two totals is ascribed to the results of the operation of the literary law of 1917, death of ships and abnormally high passenger rates, and the continuance of American passport restrictions.

### Expressmen Held in Robbery Conspiracy

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 29.—Phillip and Samuel Shein, who conduct the Shein Brothers Express here, are held under \$10,000 bail each, following their arrest by government detectives charged with being implicated in an alleged railroad and express robbery conspiracy carried on by a gang of thieves operating in New York, Philadelphia and Trenton. The Shein brothers are accused of having done most of the hauling in this city for the gang.

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### Furbush Named New Health Officer in Philadelphia

Philadelphia, Nov. 29.—Mayor-elect J. Hampton Moore announces that he has selected Colonel C. Lincoln Furbush, widely known physician and sanitation expert, to be director of the Department of Public Health in the new city administration which comes into office in January.

Dr. Furbush served as a sanitation officer in Cuba and the Philippines, was chief sanitary officer of Havana in 1902, special assistant to Ambassador Gerard in Berlin in 1910; assistant to Surgeon General Gorgas, and the United States Army during the World War, and was a member of the yellow fever commission of the Rockefeller Foundation of the Order of St. Michael and St. George on behalf of the King of England.

### Christ Church in Rio to Celebrate

Rio De Janeiro, Nov. 29.—Christ Church, of this city, which soon will celebrate its centenary is said to be the first Protestant Church to be built in South America. It was erected to provide a place of worship for the English community here. Two restrictions were placed on the church, the exterior was to resemble a dwelling house and not a temple, and no bells were allowed. Out of this concession grew the religious liberty which exists now in Brazil.

To-day there are two Anglican dioceses and forty churches in South America. The dioceses include Argentina and Brazil, with a bishopric in Buenos Aires; the other includes the Falkland Islands and the west coast countries. In addition to the Anglican churches, there are many other Protestant churches scattered throughout South America.

### Investigate Cause of Baltimore Blaze; \$700,000 Damage

Baltimore, Nov. 29.—Revised estimates of the loss caused by the fire which early yesterday wrecked three of the group of buildings in the center of the city, formerly occupied by Johns Hopkins University, and damaged about a score of residences and stores in the vicinity, places the amount at approximately \$700,000. The loss to the university alone may reach \$200,000, but is covered by insurance.

Investigation is under way to determine the origin of the blaze, which broke out in McCoy Hall, one of the units of the Hopkins group. Several explosions were heard in the building a few minutes after the fire started, and as no explosives were found there, fire officials are at a loss to explain what caused them.

### "Center Shots at Bolshevism"

Two sermons delivered by Dr. Charles R. Bowers, pastor of Zion Lutheran Church, Sunbury, Pa., entitled, "Sunbury's Reign of Terror" and "Our Nation's Deadliest Perils," have been published in pamphlet form and are now ready for delivery. These messages contain a scathing denunciation of the "Ex-Corset Fitter" of Berwick, Pa., and Jim Maurer, president of the State Federation of Labor. These are messages straight from the shoulder and hitting hard the diabolical paid labor agitator and anarchistic adherents of the red flag.

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### DISCUSS PLANS TO RUN MINES

### Volunteer Workers Will Be Sent to the Missouri Fields Monday

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 29.—Plans for manning the strip pit mines of the Kansas coal fields with volunteer workers next week were discussed at a conference last night between Governor Allen, of Kansas, and Major General Leonard Wood, commander of the central department of the army.

Governor Allen and Adjutant General Charles I. Martin, of Kansas, outlined to General Wood and his adjutant, Colonel Ralph Harrison, the plan by which several thousand volunteer workers would be sent into the strip pit coal fields of the state. Governor Allen said the principal matter taken up was that of getting supplies to the coal fields for the volunteer workers. He said he could not discuss other features of the conference.

The first contingent of volunteer miners will be sent to the coal fields Monday, Governor Allen said. As rapidly as they can be taken care of others will be rushed to the fields until several thousand men are at work. The Governor said he expected the number of volunteers would reach 5,000.

### Viscount Ishii Says Secret Alliance Rumors Have Injured Japan

Tokio, Nov. 29.—Viscount Ishii, formerly Japanese Ambassador to Washington, asserts in a magazine article, published here, that reports which have been circulated in the United States of an alleged secret alliance between Japan and Germany are directly responsible for the interpellations which were made in the Japanese Diet in the winter of 1916. These interpellations were in relation to the London compact between the Allies to make no separate peace with Germany, which he recalled that this was formed in the early stages of the war.

Viscount Ishii says the rumor has caused serious harm to Japan's wartime diplomacy and has injured Japan's interests in her post-bellum diplomacy.

He points out that in the interpellations prominent members of the Diet contended that Japan had shouldered a grave responsibility of no separate peace at a time when the great war for freedom and democracy was in its early stages.

Dr. McDowell, who was Foreign Minister when the London pact was signed, says the Japanese Cabinet answered these criticisms by declaring that the government had no intention whatsoever of concluding a separate peace with Germany. Adherence to the pact, ministers pointed out, was in consonance with the article two of the Anglo-Japanese alliance.

### Gibbons Confirms Reports of Kinsman Received Into Church

Baltimore, Nov. 29.—Cardinal Gibbons announced that Bishop Frederick J. Kinsman, former head of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Delaware, was received into the Catholic Church last Sunday at the cathedral.

The Cardinal made the announcement on being shown a dispatch from Wilmington in which Bishop Kinsman was quoted in a letter as making the announcements. The Cardinal said he himself received the Bishop into the Catholic Church.

### Torch Explodes in Troop Ship; One Man Killed, Another Hurt

Boston, Nov. 29.—One man was killed and another severely injured late yesterday when an acetylene torch exploded in the engine room of the steamer President Grant, bound from New York to Brest with United States troops aboard. The dead man is L. G. Tellgrine, first assistant engineer, and the injured is W. T. O'Connor, Jr., third assistant engineer. The steamer suffered no material damage. It was 365 miles east of New York at the time.

### New Ministry For Brazil Is Planned

Rio De Janeiro, Nov. 29.—Brazil will have a new Ministry of Education and Public Health if the Brazilian Congress adopts a proposal made by President Pessoa, which now has been approved by the Public Health Commission of the Chamber of Deputies. It is generally expected that the measure will receive prompt and favorable action by the Chamber.

It is proposed to constitute a Council of Health with consultative functions, to be presided over by the new minister. The body would be composed of directors of public health, of hygiene, and sanitary engineering, the president of the Academy of Medicine, the president of the Institute of Advocates, the Attorney General and two medical men.

### Text of German Treaty in Demand

London, Nov. 29.—The edition of texts of the German Peace Treaty, printed by a private concern as a commercial enterprise, has been exhausted. The demand for the terms on which peace was negotiated has led the printing concern to issue a reprint brought up to date with all added protocols and embellished with maps and indexes designed to make the book popularly intelligible.

### Queen Mary Will Establish Home With Wedding Gifts

London, Nov. 29.—Queen Mary has signified her intention of devoting the funds sent to her as a silver wedding gift to the establishment of an institution to be called Queen Mary's Maternity Home, which will be situated adjoining Hampstead Heath.

There will be accommodation for from 20 to 30 mothers and the home is to be used for the benefit of the wives and children of men who are or have been serving with his Majesty's forces.

Lord Leverhulme, the soap magnate, has placed at the Queen's disposal the site for the home.

### RUMANIAN CROPS BEST IN HISTORY

Bucharest, Nov. 29.—The crops this year in Rumania are among the best in its history. The country no longer is in need of outside assistance. The average yield is so great that millions of bushels will be exported. There is still a scarcity of clothing, shoes and fabrics, however, which it will take some time to overcome. The health and well-being of the population is exceedingly good.

### BIGGEST MINES IN MARYLAND CLOSE

### Georges Creek Company Will Pay All Its Men Off on Monday

Cumberland, Md., Nov. 29.—The Georges Creek Coal Company, the largest coal operators in Allegany county, has issued this order: "In view of the fact that the employees of this company quit work without notice, the mines will be closed indefinitely. Former employees will remove their tools by to-day or Monday and call at the office on Monday afternoon to be paid off."

With thousands of miners from District No. 16, which embraces the Georges Creek and Upper Potomac regions, already out from Frostburg, Md., to Piedmont, W. Va., and from Westernport, Md., to Thomas, W. Va., the miners' union leaders declared that by to-day 8,000 men will be out. This action followed a meeting held by the miners to protest against the offer of 14 per cent increase in wages.

### Would Apply Teaching of Jesus to Industrial Unrest Problems Today

New York, Nov. 29.—Ninety-six hundred Presbyterian churches in the United States were advised today that the teachings of Jesus Christ would solve the whole industrial problem. These churches were urged by Dr. John McDowell, director of the social service division of the Presbyterian New Era movement to apply the teachings of Jesus understandingly to the solution of industrial questions.

Dr. McDowell declared that the 15th verse of the 18th chapter of Matthew constituted "the law of brotherhood, conciliation and arbitration," and he urged its application to present day industrial moves.

The Bible reference reads: "Moreover, if thy brother shall trespass against thee, go and tell him his fault between thee and him alone; if he shall hear thee, thou hast gained thy brother."

Dr. McDowell urged the church members and pastors to get in touch with outstanding groups of their communities, such as employers and employees, boards of education and teachers, political, recreational, press, health, official, social and disturbing groups, learn their points of view and side with them when right.

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### ERECT MARBLE TABLET FOR CHOPIN, COMPOSER

Paris, Nov. 29.—On the occasion of the 70th anniversary of the death of Chopin, a marble tablet was placed on the wall of the house in the Square d'Orleans in which the composer occupied two rooms from 1842 to 1849.

### Shell and Shrapnel Still a Menace in Devastated France

Laon, France, Nov. 29.—Residents of the devastated districts of France are still fleeing from bursts of shell and shrapnel. The new menace is caused by the small grass and swamp fires which frequently set off the shells that have been piled up to be hauled away and exploded in some safe place.

Major H. C. Greene, of Boston, Mass., had a thrilling ride and narrowly escaped a hail of shrapnel on his way from St. Quentin to Laon as a result of one of these fires. A French woman working in a field near Bouconville was gassed and considerable damage has been done.

In the vast, desolate fields, thousands of unexploded shells have been picked up by German prisoners and though there are details hauling them away and exploding them in remote valleys every day, there are still long ranks of them everywhere. Sparks from locomotives and from small fires where battlefield rubbish is being burned, occasionally set fire to patches of dry woods and the accidental bursts are numerous. Roads passing places where shells are being set off are guarded, but it is from the accidental blasts that the danger comes.

### French Troops Occupy Aleppo District Towns

Constantinople, Wednesday, Nov. 29.—French occupation troops have entered Hhrush, Aintab and Curfa, the principal centers of the Aleppo district.

It is reported that there has been a clash between French soldiers and pillagers in the neighborhood of Aintab.

### American to Wed Niece of Lady Harris

London, Nov. 29.—The engagement has just been announced of Miss Ivy Jervis, only daughter of Lord St. Vincent, to Major W. L. Whittemore, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Whittemore, of Evanston, Ill., and Asatka, Ontario. Miss Ivy Jervis is also niece of Lady Harris, wife of the well known cricketer.

The engagement has created much interest. The St. Vincent title originated with Admiral Sir John Vincent. He was made an earl, but he had no sons and the earldom became extinct, the viscountcy descending to a nephew named Ricketts, who assumed the name of Jervis.

Lord St. Vincent's seat is in Sutton Derwent. He also has a residence at Shanklin, Isle of Wight.

**HONEY MOON SORROWS REVEALED** by charming young bride of well known New York multimillionaire in next Sunday's NEW YORK AMERICAN. Largest circulation in America.—Adv.

## The Lesson of John Mitchell's Deathbed Will

UPON the death, a few weeks ago, of John Mitchell, former head of the United Mine Workers of America, it was found that he had accumulated a fortune of about \$250,000.

But he had neglected making a will until just before undergoing the operation which did not save his life.

This will was declared invalid because it had not been properly witnessed, and therefore Mr. Mitchell's property can not be distributed exactly as he had wished.

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WHITE PLAINS, Sept. 30.—John Mitchell, former head of the United Mine Workers of America, and chairman of the State Industrial Commission, left an intended will, disposing of an estate valued at \$244,296.65. The attempted will was not witnessed, however, and the widow, Mrs. Catherine Mitchell, applied here to-day for let- ters of administration, disregarding the invalid document.

The document was written by Mr. Mitchell on one of his personal letters heads on August 30, 1919, just previous to undergoing an operation.

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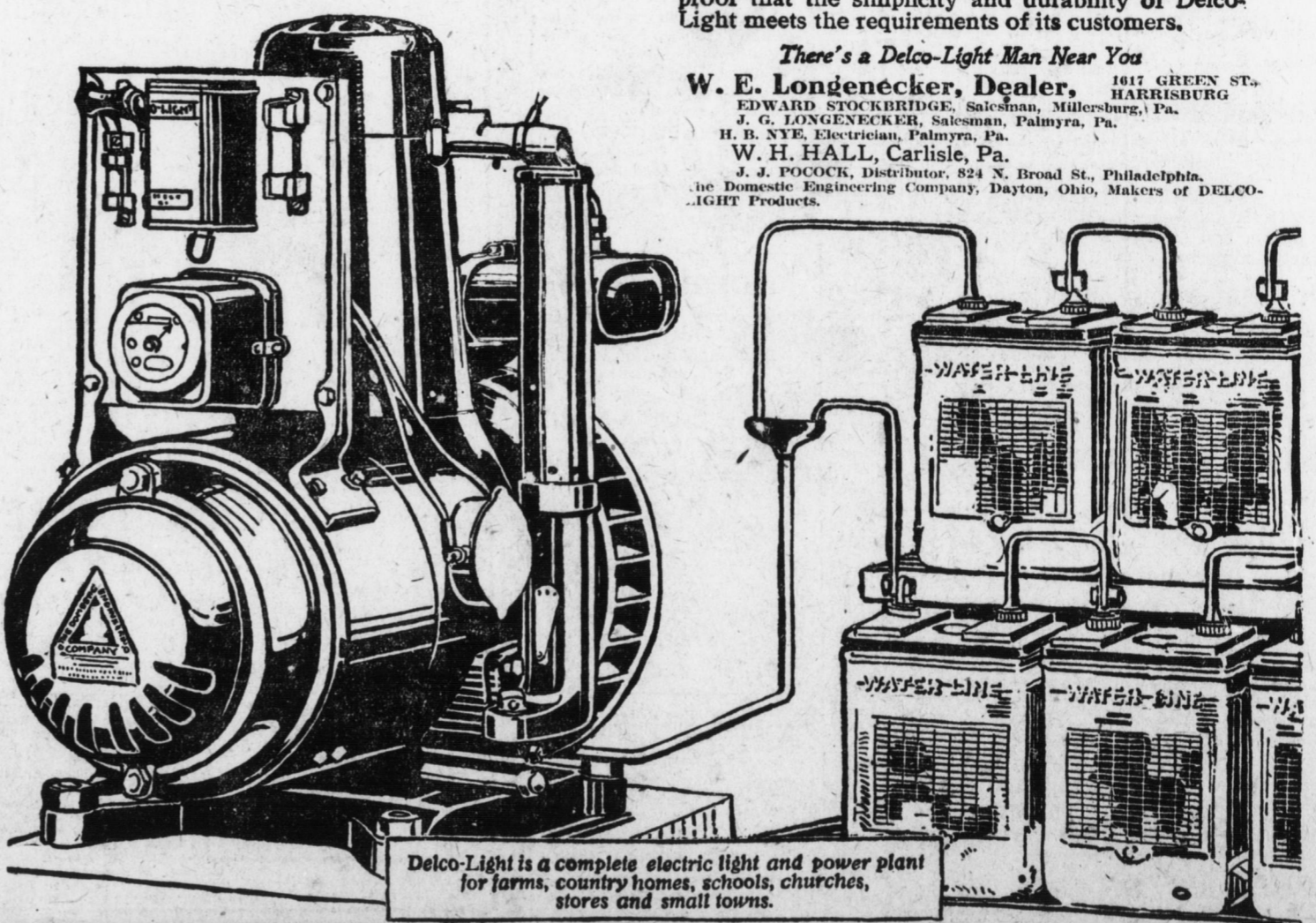
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